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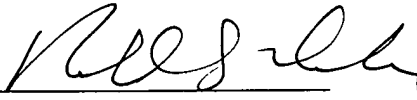
Each of the references hereby disclosed was first cited in, and first came to the attention of Applicant as the result of communications dated 13 August 2002 and 07 November 2002 from the European International Search Authority and the United States International Preliminary Examining Authority offices respectively in regard to a corresponding PCT application.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicant hereby conditionally petitions therefor and authorizes that any fees due be charged to Deposit Account No. 10-0223, JAECKLE FLEISCHMANN & MUGEL, LLP.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in regard to this communication, and in regard to the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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